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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YOSHIMI KAWASHIMA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ZIMMER, A. J.  
SERIAL NO: 10/589,987 :  
FILED: AUGUST 18, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793  
FOR: REFORMING CATALYST FOR :  
HYDROCARBON, METHOD FOR :  
PRODUCING HYDROGEN USING SUCH :  
REFORMING CATALYST, AND FUEL :  
CELL SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 12, 2008, Applicants request  
reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Claims** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.